

CHAPTER XL.

An Act for the preservation of Fish in certain Lakes.

- SECTION 1. Drawing of Seins and setting of Gill Nets in certain Lakes, and catching Trout Fish in certain counties prohibited in months of November, December, January, February and March.
2. Penalty for violation of this Act.
3. Clerk and Trustees of School Districts, to enforce provisions of this Act.
4. Act to take effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. The drawing of seines and setting of gill-nets in White Bear Lake, in the Counties of Ramsey and Washington, Long Lake, in the County of Manomin, Bald Eagle and Pleasant Lakes, in the County of Ramsey, Lake Winklemann, in Sibley County, and all lakes and strands in Hennepin, Washington and Fillmore Counties ; Lake Elysium, and the Cannon River, and all Lakes drained by said river lying in Le Sueur County, in the State of Minnesota ; and the catching or taking of Trout from any stream or river in Winona, Wabashaw, Washington, Fillmore, and Dakota Counties, during the months of November, December, January, February and March of each year, are hereby prohibited.

Taking of fish prohibited in certain lakes

Trout fishing prohibited in certain counties

Time of prohibition

Penalty

SEC. 2. Any person or persons on conviction before any Court having competent jurisdiction, or having violated this Act, shall pay a fine of not less than twenty-five, nor more than fifty dollars ; one-half to go to the informer and remainder to go to the support of Common Schools in the District where the trespass shall have been committed.

Enforcing the law

SEC. 3. It is hereby made the special duty of the Clerk and Trustees of the several School Districts, where said lakes are situated, to see that the provisions of this Act are strictly enforced.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect and shall be in force from and after its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker *pro tem.* of the House of Representatives.

RICHARD G. MURPHY,

President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

APPROVED—March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

CHAS. L. CHASE, Acting Governor.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
March 3, 1858. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

CHAS. L. CHASE, Secretary.